

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Primitive Baptists Will Hold Big Meeting To-Day in Courthouse.

DATE FOR PRIMARY FIXED

Weatherford Memorial Church to Hold Picnic, Followed by Baptismal Service.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Democratic Senatorial Committee for the Sixteenth District, composed of the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan, Goochland and the city of Manchester, met in Manchester yesterday and fixed August 15th as the date for holding a primary to nominate a successor to Senator Joseph P. Sadler, of Powhatan.

The list of entries will close on July 15th, and the candidates are required to pay their assessments not later than August 1st.

The candidates so far are Senator Sadler and Mr. J. B. Watkins, of Chesterfield.

The committee having charge of nominations for the House in Manchester, Powhatan and Chesterfield, fixed the same date for the House primary. The county of Chesterfield is entitled to one delegate and the district to a floater. Captain W. W. Baker will be returned from the county without opposition.

There are three candidates for floater. They are Hon. Willis C. Pulliam, of Manchester (Incumbent), and Messrs. Enders Word and W. V. Thraves, of Powhatan.

Meet in Courthouse.

A big meeting of Primitive Baptists will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Courthouse building. Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, N. C., presiding. Elder Moore is said to be a man of much distinction in his denomination, and news of his presence in Manchester has been heralded throughout Chesterfield county.

A committee of Baptist citizens yesterday waited on Judge Clifton, of the Corporation Court, requesting his permission to be allowed to utilize the Courthouse for their meeting place. Their petition was granted by the judge.

Elder Moore, who is stopping at No. 806 Decatur Street, has relatives living in Chesterfield county, and is widely known in this city.

A large attendance is anticipated at the services this afternoon, to which the public are invited.

Other Church News.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Filcher, State secretary of the Baptist Bible and Sunday-School Board, will preach this morning and again to-night at the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held to-day at Clifton-Street Baptist Church, Swansboro. Rev. Mr. Anderson preaches. Mr. Anderson is secretary of Prot. Board, at Richmond College.

Rev. A. T. Howell, of North Carolina, who has been called to the Clifton-Street Baptist Church, is expected to arrive in the next two days. On Thursday night Mr. Howell will begin a series of special services. He still has his car under consideration.

Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church, is at the bedside of an ill brother, who is in the hospital.

The church is expected to be supplied to-day by Rev. Dr. Taylor, the evangelist.

Baptizing at Picnic.

A baptismal service will be held Thursday afternoon by the Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church in the pool at Forest Hills. The ceremony, in which quite a number will participate, will be preceded by a church picnic, to be given to the public, and to be held at Forest Hills. At the conclusion of the picnic the baptizing will begin.

Fire at American Foundry.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the American Foundry at Seventh and Semmes Streets, at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The steamer at once responded, with the entire department. A small blaze was discovered issuing from a cupola on the building.

It was not deemed necessary to use the hose. A bucket brigade was formed, and the fire was extinguished by this method.

The loss was nominal, thanks to the promptness of the Manchester Fire Department.

Mrs. Trainum's Musical.

Mrs. E. Howlett Trainum's musical at the First Presbyterian Church Friday night was much enjoyed. Miss Georgia Frostick and Miss Imogen Simmons each received medals, and Mr. Ernest Wells delivered an address.

The following program was rendered: Part I—Silver Echoes; due (Blacks).

Mrs. Trainum and Miss Latham; "Smile Waltz" (Mack); Miss Helen Robinson; "Reverie" (Drummond); Miss Lily Cully; "Trampling Through the Woods" (Morris); Miss Imogen Simmons; "Norma" (Seabach); Miss Annie Martin; "Martha" (Krug); Miss Helen Phillips; "The Hoarder" (Mozart); Miss Louise Reams; "Christmas Belle" (Wilson); Miss Mary Perdue; waltz (Mack); Miss Myrtle Jewett; "Reverie" (Read); Miss Katie Goode; "Tea Party" (duet) (Read); Miss Imogen Simmons and Miss Ellen Phillips; "Chapel in the Mountains" (Wilson); Miss Henrietta Garrett.

Part II—No. 2000 Waltz (Lafont); Miss Maria Morris; "Waisen Schottische" (Lange); Miss Elise Goode; "Fair's Wedding March" (Turner); Miss Mozella Reams; waltz (Brennan); Miss Frances Purdie; "Meditation" (duet); Misses Garrett and Frostick; "Reverie" (Feldhouse); Miss Bessie Robinson; waltz (Mack); Miss Myrtle Jewett; "Fifth Nocturne" (Seabach); Miss Georgia Frostick; "Scarf Dance" (Cham-inade); Miss Louise Reams; "Dorothy"

The patriotic Order of Sons of America met Friday night to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The regular election will take place Friday night.

Progressive Council, No. 12, Daughters of Liberty, request that each member of the council be present to-morrow night at Ceresley's Hall, where business of importance will be discussed.

A soiree, under the auspices of the Manchester Kindergarten Association, will be given to-morrow night at Ceresley's Hall. Music will be provided by a stringed band.

Mr. Linwood Hobbs, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting friends in Manchester and Chester. Mr. Tibbs is an old Manchester boy.

Mr. A. T. Bartlett and Mrs. George R. Baughman are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Paul Jewett, who is ill at her home, in Alexandria.

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SAYS STOLE CHURCH MONEY

Lad, Arrested, Confesses to Robbing Envelopes Containing Contributions.

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PETERSBURG, VA., June 22.—Mr. Woods Carr, a prominent lawyer of Uniontown, Pa., will deliver the address at the annual memorial services of Petersburg Aerie of Eagles at the Academy of Music to-morrow afternoon. The popular organization has arranged a most interesting and attractive program for these exercises, which will be presided over by Robert Gilliam, Jr., an officer of the Petersburg aerie, as master of ceremonies.

St. Mark's Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, has elected and installed the following officers: Generalissimo, B. T. Mabry; (Captain General, James Allen; Senior Warden, N. B. Johnson; Junior Warden, James H. Williams; Prelate, Milton Rivers; Recorder, Edward G. Mayoy; Treasurer, W. A. Penn; Standard-Bearer, Theophilus Steward; Sword-Bearer, W. E. May; Warden, W. A. Stewart, Sr.; First Guard, W. A. Bragg; Second Guard, W. T. Jones; Third Guard, Richard Black; Captain of Guard, James Clayton.

Abusive Tramp.

A white tramp, giving his name as Burton Williams, was things lively in Blanford last evening by calling at a number of homes to ask for food as an introduction, and then to denounce everybody in the house, producing a general row. The man was arrested on Lombard Street by Police Officer Calhoun, and in the Police Court this morning was sent to jail in default of payment of a \$25 fine.

Boy Steals Church Money.

C. C. Craine, a white boy, arrested here yesterday by Policeman Blankenship, of Ettrick, on the charge of breaking into the home of Everett Andrews, in Ettrick, and stealing a gold watch and chain and \$21 in money belonging to the Ettrick Baptist Church, of which Mr. Andrews is treasurer, confesses the robbery, and has been turned over to the Chesterfield county authorities. The boy lives in Chesterfield. The robbery was committed while the Andrews family was away from home, and the property was found on young Craine.

Bishop Tucker, of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will preach and confirm a class at St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, to-morrow evening.

THE LAW'S IRON HAND.

Two Men of Chatham Get Ten Years Each in Penitentiary for Other Crimes.

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CHATHAM, VA., June 22.—The regular June term of the Virginia county Circuit Court, which has been in session since Monday, was adjourned this morning until Monday, Judge Harvey leaving on the forenoon train for his home at Stuart. The following cases have been disposed of:

Richard and Charlie Lee King, for second degree murder, ten years each in the penitentiary; Commonwealth vs. Lee Keon, hung jury; Mary Craft, for stealing meat, thirty days in jail and fined \$5; John Fitzgerald, for fighting, \$25 fine. All of the above are negroes.

The King brothers were charged with killing a negro named Gosney in a stable near Keeling, and firing the stable to hide their crime. Judgment in this case was suspended ninety days for appeal.

John Williams was granted a license to distill brandy at Callands, W. L. Lacey, of Lacey's, was granted a similar license. R. L. Dalton was given a liquor distiller's license, near Brown; L. W. Williams, near Danville, was granted a distiller's license, with restrictions to sell, licensed distillery only, in quantities not less than four and a half gallons, and to ship only by common carriers.

J. W. Siddle, S. S. Epperson and I. F. Fowler, applicants for retail license in Pittsylvania county, were given application for distiller's license has been set for next Wednesday. Several indictments for selling whiskey without license, returned by the grand jury at this term of court, have been set for the next term.

INCREASES PLURALITY.

Recent at Suffolk Shows That Dr. Butts Got Four Additional Votes.

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SUFFOLK, VA., June 22.—At a recount of votes cast in the primary election of June 6th the executive committee found to-day that the plurality of Dr. George W. Butts over S. T. Ellis for County Treasurer was 22 instead of 18 votes as returned by the canvassing board on June 8th.

There were four candidates, Dr. Ellis, the incumbent, having been defeated by so small a margin, sought and secured a recount. Dr. Butts's vote was the same as given out by the judges at the twelve precincts, but Mr. Ellis lost four. Mr. Ellis had an attorney present, but when it was intimated that the committee was competent to conduct the work in hand counsel withdrew.

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City Council Supports Blair

A. Beirne Blair, candidate for the State Senate, has received what is probably the most remarkable array of individual endorsements ever accorded a candidate in this city.

Every member of the Board of Aldermen has signed the paper which is now in Mr. Blair's possession. The names of almost every member of the Common Council are there, too. Those who have not signed can be counted upon the fingers of one hand.

It is a campaign document of extraordinary force and unusual character, and as such has attracted wide attention.

A review of the list of names which appears in the advertising columns of this issue indicates that the labor element will vote strongly for Mr. Blair. Officers of almost every labor organization in Richmond have subscribed to the endorsement. Prominent members of the medical and legal fraternity have given their names to the document.

To the Voters of the City of Richmond:

We ask your favorable consideration of the candidacy of Mr. A. BEIRNE BLAIR for the position of Senator from this city.

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